

Attorney Docket No. 06301/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yoji OHTSUKA, et al.

Serial No. : 10/580,287

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For : MANUFACTURING METHOD OF ABSORBENT  
BODY AND ABSORBENT BODY FOR  
DISPOSABLE DIAPER OBTAINED BY THE  
METHOD

Art Unit : 3761

Examiner : Michele M. KIDWELL

**RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
May 28, 2009, the term for response to which expires on  
June 28, 2009.

**ELECTION**

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1, 2 and 8,  
drawn to a manufacturing method for manufacturing an absorbent  
article, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

This paper is being  
submitted via EFS-Web on  
June 26, 2009

In the event that this  
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the necessary petition for  
extension of time is not  
filed concurrently  
herewith, please consider  
this as a Petition for the  
requisite extension of  
time, and to the extent not  
already paid, authorization  
to charge the extension fee  
to Account No. 06-1378. In  
addition, authorization is  
hereby given to charge any  
fees for which payment has  
not been submitted, or to  
credit any overpayments, to  
Account No. 06-1378.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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